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TROPICAL STORM ERIKA EMERGENCY ORDER (Pursuant to Executive Order No. 15-173)


I hereby find that the Department of Transportation's timely performance of disaster response functions related to Tropical Storm Erika is hindered by the application of procedures imposed by statute, rule, or order.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority granted by Section 4 of Executive Order 15-173, I hereby suspend any statute, rule, or order, to the extent needed to procure any and all necessary supplies, commodities, services, temporary premises, and other resources, and the use of State Transportation Trust Funds off the State Highway System, but only to the extent necessary to ensure the timely performance of the Department of Transportation's disaster response functions as prescribed in the State Comprehensive Management Plan or as directed by the State Coordinating Officer.

Pursuant to the authority granted by Section 4 of Executive Order 15-173, I also hereby suspend the effect of any statute, rule, or order, as needed to allow the establishment of alternate size and weight restrictions for commercial vehicles transporting emergency equipment, services, and supplies, and to provide for the issuance of temporary permits for the transport of such emergency equipment, services, and supplies, subject to the limitations expressed in Executive Order 15-173.

This order shall expire on the earlier of the expiration or rescission of Executive Order 15-173 or September 27, 2015, unless extended by me.

Executed this 28th day of August, 2015.



Jim Boxold, Secretary
Florida Department of Transportation